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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b) WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

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APPLICATION

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor: HO et al.

(Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

Our Order No. 014271 0259668

Title: **"Method and System to Provide Modular Parallel
Precoding in Optical Duobinary Transmission Systems"**

Client # Matter #
0259668 ST-005

Atty. Docket

Client Ref
Date : April 24, 2001

including:

1. Specification: 26 pages including Title page, Claims and Abstract
2. Declaration with Notary Acknowledgment (3 pages total) (Original copy)
3. Drawings: 13 sheets (Formal)
4. An Assignment and cover sheet with Notary Acknowledgment (4 pages total). Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.
5. Nonpublication Request under Rule - 213(a)


6. Basic Filing Fee	\$710 / 355	\$ 355.00	101/201
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8. Independent Claims: 5 minus 3 = 02	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 80.00	102/202
9. If multiple dependent claim is present, add	+ \$270/\$135	+ 0.00	104/204
10. TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED = \$ 633.00			
11. If "non-English" box is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee	+ \$130/\$130	+ 0.00	139
12. If "assignment" box is X'd, add recording fee	+ \$40/\$40	+ 40.00	581
13. [] Enclosed is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.	+ \$130/\$130	+	122
14. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:	\$ 673.00		

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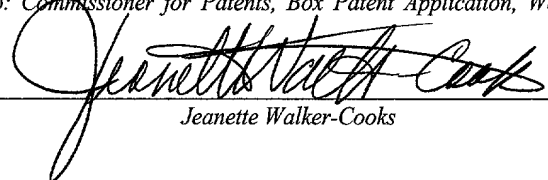
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER RULE 213(a)

Sir:

The enclosed new application is **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the enclosed new application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

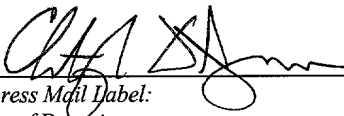
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Respectfully Submitted,

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